CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 65 IN KERN COUNTY TEMPORARY FULL CLOSURE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a temporary full closure of State Route 65 in Kern County between 7th Standard Road and James Road to begin next week. This will be a continuous closure to last approximately 8 days. This closure will be necessary to allow Construction crews to conduct a complete asphalt rehabilitation project within this area of State Route 65.

The following closure is scheduled beginning Sunday night, October 16 through Monday night, October 24, 2011 (weather permitting):

State Route 65 in Kern County between 7th Standard Road and James Road will be temporarily closed beginning Sunday night, October 16 (Midnight) through Monday night, October 24, 2011 (Midnight). This will be a continuous closure to last over the entire 8 day span of the project. Detours will be available utilizing Lerdo Highway and State Route 99 near the project limits.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling on State Route 65. Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and

"Slow for the Cone Zone."

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